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back no ideas save those which they took with them when starting on their quest; and this leads one to doubt, in spite of their dishevelled hair, pallor and exhaustion, whether they have after all really been away from home.

At nightfall the supposed traveler is lured back by incantations, and then she slips slyly back into her accustomed duties, with no chance, for another whole year perhaps, to take a jaunt either with body or soul.

Swatow, China, August 1, 1886.

SEPTEMBER 28.

Mr. W. W. JEFFERIS in the chair.

Seventeen persons present.

The death of Charles Baeder, a member, was announced.

Richard H. Day was elected a member.

The following was ordered to be printed:—